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SOMETHING THAT  
HAPPENED A  
CENTURY AGO!

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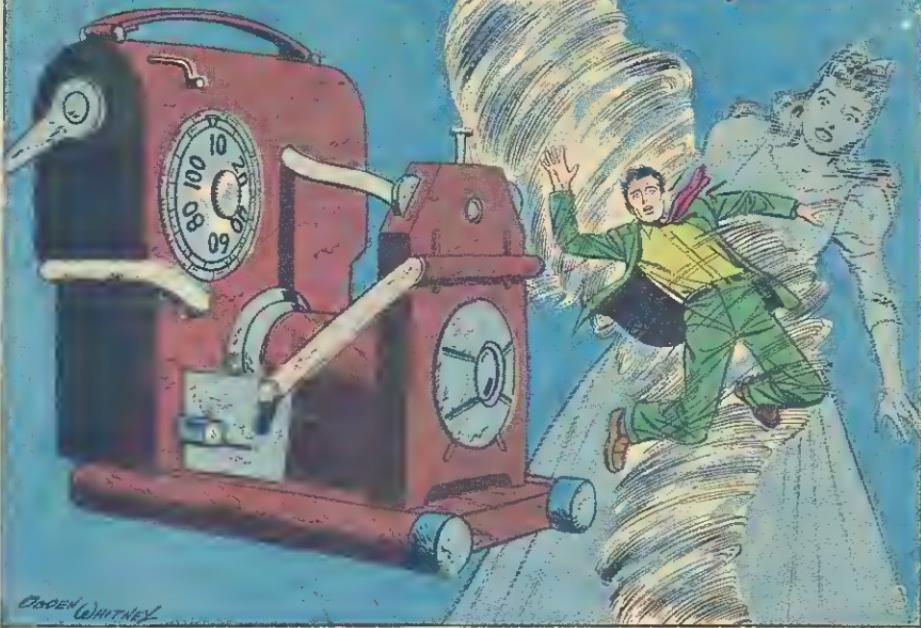
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# The STRANGE OLD CAMERA!



Owen Whitney

IF ANYBODY WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS THE BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER GOING, THE ANSWER WOULD HAVE BEEN A CINCH! THAT WOULD BE LARRY ANDREWS... OF THE NEW YORK CALL ...



HE WAS KNOWN ALL UP AND DOWN BROADWAY AS A HEP GUY WHO KNEW THE BIG TOWN FROM A TO Z! HE SEEMED LIKE MR. NEW YORK FROM THE WORD GO...

TRUST LARRY ANDREWS TO BE IN ON EVERYTHING! SOMETIMES I THINK THAT FELLA OWNS THIS BURG!



HE WAS ADMIRE, ENVIED, LOOKED UP TO! YOU'D THINK HE'D BE HAPPY, BUT HE WASN'T! OLD TOM FIELDS, HIS EDITOR, AND JIM RALSTON, THE PAPER'S ACE REPORTER, COMMENTED ON IT OFTEN...

I WONDER WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT ALL THE TIME WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT?



YES...WHERE WERE THE THOUGHTS OF THIS BIG CITY TYPE? YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT THEY WERE BACK IN HIS YOUTH...IN THE SMALL NEW ENGLAND TOWN WHICH WAS THE ONLY PLACE HE'D EVER LOVED...



YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING TIRED LATELY, LARRY! WHAT YOU NEED IS A MONTH'S VACATION-- AND YOU'VE GOT IT, BOY!

HOW ABOUT THAT? YOU GOING TO TAKE A CRUISE... OR MAYBE TRY ONE OF THOSE PLUSH RESORTS?

NO! THIS GIVES ME/MY CHANCE AT SOMETHING I'VE wanted TO DO FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

I WANT TO GO BACK AND VISIT THE OLD HOUSE I WAS BORN IN! IT'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE A DISTANT RELATIVE OF MINE DIED... BUT I'M GOING TO RENT IT FOR THAT MONTH!

BOY, I CAN'T WAIT!



ON THE DAY BEFORE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE...

SAY, I CAN'T TAKE MY PRESS CAMERA WITH ME-- NOT FOR THE SNAPSHOTS I WANT TO TAKE BACK AT THE OLD PLACE! I'D BETTER PICK UP SOME SORT OF CAMERA!



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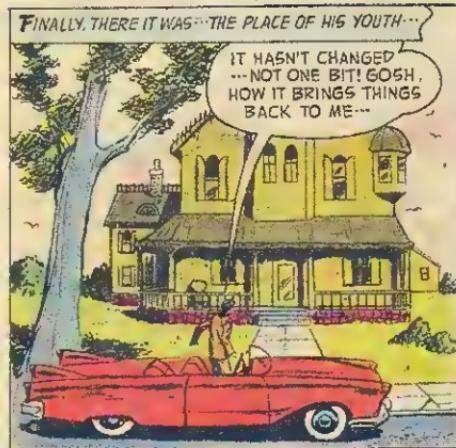
LOOK, BUDDY, I'VE ALREADY SPENT MOST OF MY VACATION MONEY RENTING A HOUSE! I NEED SOMETHING CHEAP!



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HE TOOK THE PICTURE OF THE SCHOOL, AS WELL AS OTHERS, AND FINISHED THE ROLL OF FILM! HE DEVELOPED IT HIMSELF IN A DARKROOM HE'D RIGGED UP IN THE CELLAR OF THE OLD HOUSE...

THIS IS THE ONE I TOOK OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE --- BUT WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY? THERE'S SOMEONE COMING OUT! BUT HOW COULD THAT BE? THE PLACE WAS CLOSED, BOARDED UP! I'LL PRINT IT, AND SEE WHAT GIVES!



HE MADE THE PRINT...

HOLY..W..SMOKE!  
THAT'S ME COMING OUT OF THE SCHOOL  
...ME AS A KID!  
BUT THAT'S...  
CRAZY!



IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE --- BUT THERE IT WAS...

COULD IT HAVE BEEN  
SOME WILD KIND OF DOUBLE  
EXPOSURE? COULD IT HAVE  
BEEN AN OPTICAL ILLUSION?  
OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN:  
**THIS STRANGE OLD  
CAMERA?**



THE DIAL THAT HE'D THOUGHT CONTROLLED THE LENS SETTINGS...HE REMEMBERED MOVING IT TO 2.0! BUT WAIT...

IT ISN'T 2.0...IT'S 20!  
AND THAT PICTURE IT TOOK  
--- IT SHOWS ME AS A BOY.  
THE WAY I WAS WHEN I  
CAME OUT OF THE SCHOOL-  
HOUSE **20 YEARS AGO!**  
COULD IT BE...THAT THIS  
CAMERA HAS THE POWER  
OF GOING BACK INTO  
THE PAST?



FAR INTO THE NIGHT, HE STUDIED THE STRANGE CONTRIVANCE...

THE DIAL---FROM WHAT I  
CAN SEE, IT'S DIVIDED INTO  
**YEARS!** AND THE RINGS  
AROUND IT---COULD THEY  
BE FOR MONTHS, DAYS?  
--- HANG IT, I'LL NEVER  
KNOW UNLESS I  
EXPERIMENT  
FURTHER! I'VE  
GOT TO TAKE  
**MORE  
PICTURES!**



I'LL START WITH THE HOUSE  
...LORD KNOWS IT'S OLD ENOUGH!  
I'VE SET THE DIAL BACK EXACTLY  
A CENTURY---I'M SURE  
THAT ARMCHAIR'S  
BEEN HERE THAT  
LONG...



WHEN THE PICTURE WAS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED... IT SHOWED...

GREAT HEAVENS! IT'S A GIRL OF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO... SHE MUST HAVE LIVED HERE THEN! AND SHE--SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'VE EVER SEEN!



HE COULDN'T GET HER FACE OUT OF HIS MIND--IT HAUNTED HIM...

ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN A LONELY SORT OF A GUY... ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE THIS! AND IT'S GOT TO TURN OUT THAT SHE LIVED IN 1858--SHE'S LONG SINCE DEAD!



FROM THEN ON, THE UNKNOWN GIRL BECAME AN OBSESSION WITH LARRY! HE WENT AROUND SNAPPING PICTURES WHEREVER HE THOUGHT SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CENTURY BACK! AND THE PICTURES YIELDED SHOT AFTER SHOT OF HER--RECAPTURED AFTER A CENTURY...



AND HIS DREAMS WERE FULL OF HER...



THEN THE STRANGE OLD CAMERA PRODUCED ANOTHER SNAPSHOT... WHICH GAVE HIM AN IDEA...



SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY--IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR HER!... SAY--I WONDER...

...MIGHTN'T IT BE A GOOD STUNT TO GET A SERIES OF SHOTS OF HER TRIP ON THAT DAY? WHERE SHE WENT--WHAT SHE DID...



WELL--HE'D SEEN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH SHE WAS HEADING, SO HE STATIONED HIMSELF AT POINTS ALONG THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE OLD HOUSE--SNAPPING PICTURES AT WHAT HE DEEMED WERE THE PROPER TIME INTERVALS--

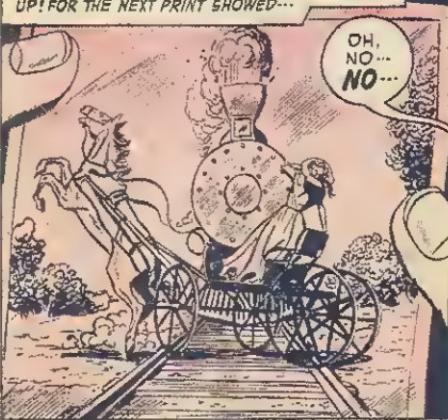


THE PICTURES CAME OUT BEAUTIFULLY! BUT LARRY SAW SOMETHING FRIGHTENING...

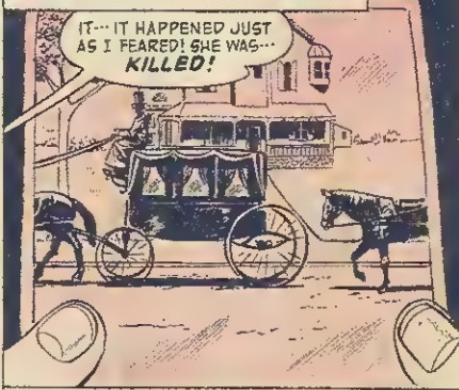
WHAT THE--!  
DON'T SHE SEE THAT TRAIN? SLOW UP... PLEASE  
SLOW UP!



BUT SHE DIDN'T SEE THE TRAIN-- SHE DIDN'T SLOW UP! FOR THE NEXT PRINT SHOWED--



THERE WAS JUST ONE MORE PICTURE-- ONE THAT HE'D TAKEN OF THE OLD HOUSE AT A TIME TWO DAYS AFTER THE UNKNOWN GIRL'S RIDE! IT REVEALED--



POOR KID-- SHE WAS... SO YOUNG, SO LOVELY! WHY-- DID IT HAVE TO... HAPPEN?



THIS-- THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! WHAT AM I DOING-- WEEPING OVER A GIRL I NEVER KNEW-- JUST BECAUSE SHE DIED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO? I'VE GOT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!



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IT WASN'T EASY...BECAUSE HE WAS IN LOVE WITH THIS GIRL THAT HE'D NEVER SEEN! BUT HE TOOK NO MORE PICTURES OF A CENTURY AGO IN THE VICINITY OF THE OLD HOUSE! HE TRIED TO THINK OF OTHER THINGS...LIKE THE GANG BACK AT THE OFFICE...

"...AND WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A BIG CITY TYPE LIKE YOU EVER CAME FROM A HICK TOWN!"--SAY, I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL SEND THE BOYS BACK AT THE PAPER A REAL NOVELTY SHOT! THAT SNAPSHOT OF ME AS A KID, COMING OUT OF THE SCHOOL...AND I'LL DUB IN A SHOT OF MYSELF AS I AM NOW. JUST FOR THE CONTRAST!

LOOKS PRETTY GOOD SO FAR! I'VE GOT MYSELF IN, ALL RIGHT!



BUT EVEN AS HE LOOKED AT THE COMPLETED PICTURE, A WAVE OF SUDEN, AWFUL DIZZINESS GRIPPED HIM...

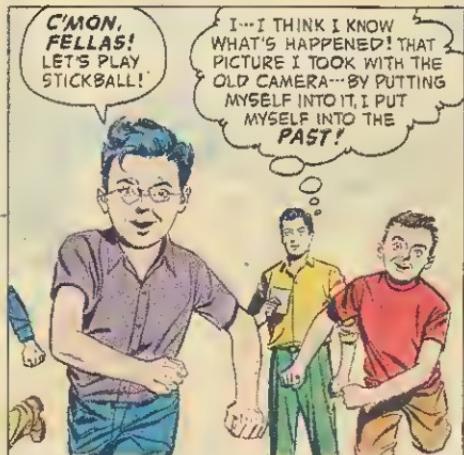


NEXT MOMENT, IT WAS AS IF HE WERE IN THE GRIP OF A WHIRLING VORTEX...



AND THE NEXT THING HE KNEW...





BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, A VISION APPEARED BEFORE HIM ... OF HER...

WAIT! IF I WANT, I CAN USE THE SAME METHOD--TO GO BACK TO THE GIRL... MY GIRL...

MADLY, HE DASHED BACK INTO THE DARKROOM, AND SEIZED THE FIRST NEGATIVE OF HER WHICH CAME TO HAND! FEVERISHLY, HE WORKED TO INCLUDE HIMSELF ON IT...

OH, IT'S GOT TO WORK--IT'S GOT TO!

I...I THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW--ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS MAKE A PRINT OF IT!



THERE... IT... IT'S COMING UP...



HE COULD HARDLY WAIT FOR THE PICTURE TO BE FINISHED! AND AS HE SEIZED IT, HE FELT THAT SAME WAVE OF AWFUL DIZZINESS--AND THE BLACK VORTEX, GRIPPED HIM...



NOW HIS SIGHT CLEARED, AND HE WAS A HUNDRED YEARS BACK IN TIME! AND BEFORE HIS SHOCKED EYES...

'BYE, EVERYONE! SEE YOU TONIGHT!' (from a woman in a carriage)

OH, MERCIFUL HEAVENS... I HAD TO PICK THE VERY PICTURE THAT STARTED THE EVENTS LEADING TO HER DEATH! I... I'VE COME BACK INTO HER TIME JUST WHEN SHE'S ABOUT TO DIE!



HUH? WHERE'D HE COME FROM?

HE SEEMED TO APPEAR IN A FLASH! WHO--WHO--ARE YOU?

NEVER MIND THAT! THE GIRL--I'VE GOT TO STOP HER!





WHAT HAPPENED THEN? THERE IS NO RECORD OF IT! BUT SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, THE COUNTY SHERIFF RECEIVED A VISIT FROM LARRY'S FRIENDS AT THE NEWSPAPER...

THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF... HE TOOK THE HOUSE UP HERE FOR A MONTH, BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK! WE THINK IT'S SOMETHING FOR THE LAW TO INVESTIGATE!

SUPPOSIN' WE GO UP AND CHECK THROUGH THE OLD PLACE? SINCE HE WAS KNOWN TO BE THERE LAST, WE MIGHT DIG UP SOME CLUE!

BUT IT WAS FRUITLESS...

LET'S TAKE A LOOK DOWN IN THE CELLAR!

HIS SUITCASE IS HERE--AND ALL HIS CLOTHES! I'M WILLING TO BET HE NEVER LEFT THIS PLACE!



THERE WAS NO AVOIDING THE DARKROOM DOWN THERE... AND WITHIN IT, THEY FOUND...

SAY, THAT'S LARRY ON THAT NEGATIVE UP THERE! I'D RECOGNIZE HIM ANYWHERE!

WONDER WHO THAT GIRL IS? SHE LOOKS AS IF SHE'S ALL RIGGED OUT FOR A MASQUERADE OR SOMETHING!



SAY, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS STRANGE OLD CAMERA! WONDER IF IT WORKS?

FORGET IT AND LET'S GET GOING! GUESS THERE ARE NO CLUES AROUND HERE AT ALL!



NO CLUES? AH, IF ONLY THEY'D TAKEN THE OLD CAMERA INTO THE DRAWING ROOM ABOVE, SETTING ITS INTRICATE DIAL FOR A CENTURY BACK! THEY MIGHT HAVE FOUND THE GREATEST CLUE OF ALL--A PICTURE LIKE THIS!



AND THEY'D HAVE KNOWN THAT THEY'D NEVER SEE LARRY ANDREWS AGAIN! BUT THEY'D HAVE BEEN GLAD OF IT, BECAUSE HE WAS HAPPY ... WITH THE WOMAN HE LOVED!



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# PICTURES ON THE WALL



COULD THE WALL PAINTINGS HAVE BEEN DONE BY AN ANCIENT CAVE MAN WITH THE MIND OF A MEDIUM--WHO COULD GAZE INTO THE FUTURE? WHO KNOWS? / THE END!

EDITOR

# LET'S TALK IT OVER!

Things are going well with "Let's Talk It Over!" It seems that all you readers of "Adventures Into The Unknown" are vitally interested in this department. You want to express your opinions of our magazine, and you want to know what other fans think. That's why mail is pouring in and we're getting a lot of compliments—together with a few loud, raucous knocks from beloved enemies. But we'd like to know what side you're on—so send your letter to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown," 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. And now, let's take a look at a few we've gotten recently!

"Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading your No. 99 issue of "Adventures Into The Unknown" and think that "Missing—One Scientist" is the most thought-provoking story you have ever printed. I'm glad you realize the important relationship that exists between space and man today. "Journey Into Antiquity" was also very inspiring. You may consider me a lifetime fan of yours from now on!

—Michael Howard, Fox Lake, Ill.

Welcome, lifetime fan! Glad you liked "Missing—One Scientist." We like to feel that that one did a double job—first, providing readers with a tense, thrilling and absorbing story—and second, doing our little bit towards saying "Wake up, America!"

"Dear Editor:—

Whenever I want real excitement, new adventure, something fantastic and different, I always buy "Adventures Into The Unknown." Once in a while, I buy another comic book of your type, but none of them rates up to your standards. I like your plots and stories. I liked all of your 99th issue except "Muscle-Man Melvin." I wish that I didn't have to say this, but it was corny. But don't think I won't still be your fan, because I will. "Strange Delusion" and "The Scrambler" were the greatest, and they had interesting plots.

—Andrea McClain, Cleveland, O.

Don't ever hesitate to say that you dislike one of our stories, Andrea. We think that we've set a high standard, but that doesn't mean that we don't flop at times. We run our share of duds, and we're inclined to agree with you on "Muscle-Man Melvin."

"Dear Editor:—

I've heard so much about two stories that have run in past issues of "Adventures Into The Unknown." The names are "I Keep Dreaming of Grandpa" and "Pipe Dream." I'd like very much to read them, so if you could get me the copies in which they appeared, I'd be very grateful.

—Garry Brewer, Santa Paula, Calif.

They were two swell yarns, Garry, and we wish that we could get those issues for you. Unfortunately,

however, they're no longer available. Sorry!

"Dear Editor:—

I have to admit that when I bought comic books, I had no preference for any one type. Nevertheless, reading through issue 99 of "Adventures Into The Unknown," I'm beginning to realize that your magazine is completely different. Your stories contain that little something more which enables them to stand out from the rest. I thought that "Journey Into Antiquity" was really the greatest. Another little extra in your mag is the "Let's Talk It Over" department. This gives the readers a chance to give their opinions and help make your book better. Keep up the good work, and I'll be looking forward to the next 100 issues of your great mag!

—Terry Barrett, Shaker Heights, O.

We do try to make this magazine different, Terry. Amazing story comics generally go in for a few standard types of plots, which are repeated without too much variation. We look for novel approaches and angles that haven't been used over and over. The result—thrills and suspense!

"Dear Editor:—

I have almost all of your "Adventures Into The Unknown," as well as your companion magazine, "Forbidden Worlds." They're among my prize possessions. In reading them, I've noticed this. In your "Let's Talk It Over" pages, the crank note follows a definite pattern. Here is a typical sample: "Dear Editor—To put it frankly, your mag stinks!" Or: "I've been reading your mag for a long time, and your writers don't know the score and the same goes for your artists." After this outburst, he usually points out a minor mistake after he's been through the book 15 times. Example: "In your number 27 issue, you show the gorilla picking up the man and his hat falls off near a clump of grass. In the next scene, the clump of grass is gone!" Then he picks on your readers whom you stick up for, like this: "I say everyone who reads your mag is crazy!" Then comes his way of seeing his letter printed: "Here's one letter your readers will never see!" And there you have it—the typical crank note! As for me, I think both your books are tops. To heck with the zombie and werewolf routine, that's kid stuff! A friend and reader forever—

—Larry Contiatti, East Elmhurst, N. Y.

A keen and excellent job of observation, Larry—you've hit the nail squarely on the head! In witness, see the following letter, which we received recently!

"Dear Editor:—

I don't know where you get the gall to publish the trash you call a magazine. It's absolutely the lousiest piece of junk I was stupid enough to pick and waste ten cents on. Your paper is the cheapest on the market. I don't know how the dumb book holds together. You must be bard up to hire authors who write stuff that's not good enough for the junk yard. I surely hope for the sake of your self-respect

and for the sake of American youth, you write something worth putting on the stands of this country. Either that or at least lower the cost of your so-called comic. I hope that the rest of the fools reading this junk-heap will come to their senses before it's too late. I don't know why I took the time to write this. It's another 10 minutes of my life wasted. The other wasted 10 minutes was when I read your ridiculous book.

—Donald Schwartz, Louisville, Ky.

No comment.

“Dear Editor:—

I am a great fan of your ‘Adventures Into The Unknown,’ which I had, always found it hard to obtain. Recently, however, I found that an English edition of ‘Adventures Into The Unknown’ was now being published. This was thrilling news to me, but it isn’t as good as the American edition, since it isn’t in color.

—Ian Shaffer, London, England.”

We'll admit the American edition is better, Ian, but you've still made progress. At least, England can now get “Adventures Into The Unknown” every month now!

“Dear Editor:—

Your issue No. 100 spurred me into writing to you about ‘Adventures Into The Unknown.’ I've been buying comics since even before I could read them, and added your magazine to my list about two years ago. Your letter department in ‘Unknown’ and ‘Forbidden Worlds’ was an excellent idea. But let's get back to your 100th issue. This all-star number was one of the best comics I ever read. ‘Nothing Ever Happens To Halloran’ was very good. The art work throughout the whole magazine was fine, and I thought ‘The Phantom Submarine’ very well done. ‘Preliminary Hearing’ was odd, but had an interesting plot. And now I come to the best story I have ever read in a comic magazine—‘Head Man.’ You really did an excellent job with this, and I think that other readers share my opinion. You developed real characters, real occurrences, and put them all together to make a truly fascinating story.

—Stephen Neil Cooper, New York, N. Y.”

There's a formula to everything, from grandma's biscuits to a successful comic story. An outstanding yarn requires really human characters, playing their parts in an imaginative plot which stresses realism, thrills and suspense.

“Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading the All-Star 100th issue of ‘Adventures Into The Unknown.’ Every story in that issue was terrific. ‘The Head Man’ was good, although ‘Preliminary Hearing’ was one of the best I've read. ‘Phantom Submarine’ and ‘Nothing Ever Happens To Halloran’ were great. I admit there are other good magazines similar to yours on the market, but yours is the best. I hope you will continue ‘What's Behind That Superstition’ and ‘Annals Of The Occult.’

—Jerry Weinstein, Bronx, N. Y.”

Thanks for your good opinion of these yarns. As to “What's Behind That Superstition?” we may or may not bring that department back. It seems that a number of our readers don't cotton to it, and we're waiting to hear from others before making up

our minds. Remember, in “Adventures Into The Unknown,” it's the reader who's boss!

“Dear Editor:—

I've never written to your magazine before, but I couldn't let the 100th issue of ‘Adventures Into The Unknown’ go uncomplimented. It was one of your finest issues, especially the story of ‘The Head Man.’ I'd also like to add that if I were you, I wouldn't publish screwball letters such as PFC John Lang wrote. People like him don't deserve to read your magazine, after all the hard work you put into it.

—John F. Rendon, Galveston, Tex.”

We think it was quite an issue ourselves—we worked long and hard enough to get it together! Some of our correspondents may be screwballs, but we don't apply this term to everybody who rakes us over the coals. After all, some of our critics are entirely sincere in their dislike of something we may have done, and we've pulled our share of boners. Others, of course, aren't sincere, but sometimes it's difficult to determine which is which.

“Dear Editor:—

I've always liked your magazine very much, but in your 100th issue, there are a few stories I would like to criticize. First, ‘Nothing Ever Happens To Halloran.’ The end is, in my opinion, very poor writing. Second, for the first time since I have been reading your magazine, I have found a story which I don't like at all. It is ‘Preliminary Hearing.’ Aside from this, I think you have fine writers and a wonderful magazine.

—Dennis Bender, Queens, N. Y.”

You're fully entitled to your opinion, Dennis, but we disagree with you! You're privileged to dislike “Halloran,” but the reason would have to be different than the one you gave, because we feel it was a well-written job throughout—better than a lot of our others!

“Dear Editor:—

Have you ever been able to get into a top-ranking prize fight for the cheap price of ten cents? Sounds impossible, doesn't it? Well, it is in a way. You can't receive admission into a prize fight for ten cents, but if you spend that dime on a comic magazine entitled ‘Adventures Into The Unknown’ it is nearly possible. I am saying this because each and every one of your stories is a winner by a knockout. Of course, every once in a while the excitement of the fight is dulled by a story with an old plot or a plot that is as easy to figure out as looking through glass. I think you get my idea. Stories such as ‘The Circular Trap,’ ‘Journey To The Moon,’ ‘It Happened In Central Europe’ and ‘There's A New Moon Tonight’ were positive knockouts that beat any \$3.00 science fiction books. Then again, flops such as ‘Up In Smoke,’ ‘The Ivory Curse’ and ‘The Anyweight Champion’ were disappointments. Of course, it's a good thing that not more than one out of every ten is a flop! So happy anniversary!

—Donald McNamara, Rochester, N. Y.”

We appreciate the way you put things, Donald. We try awfully hard, but it's just impossible to avoid an occasional flop. Sometimes, the reason is hard to figure out—it sounds like a good story, it wrote like a good story and it illustrated like a good story—and yet it collapsed with a dull thud.

# MR. HOBBS' VACATION



NOTHING EVER HAPPENED TO BREAK THE DULL MONOTONY OF MR. HOBBS' UNEVENTFUL LIFE... UNTIL... BUT READ THE AMAZING FACTS FOR YOURSELF!

YOU MIGHT SAY MR. HOBBS WAS A CHARACTER, BUT A HARMLESS ONE! ACTUALLY, THE OFFICE STAFF FOUND HIS STORIES QUITE AMUSING...



WHAT A YARN!  
IT'S ALL I CAN DO  
TO KEEP FROM  
LAUGHING OUT  
LOUD!



SO THE MONTHS ROLLED BY...AND WHEN VACATION TIME NEARED ONCE AGAIN...

WELL, HOBBS, WHAT'LL IT BE **THIS** YEAR? HUNTING WILD GAME, DIGGING FOR BURIED TREASURE--OR MAYBE A LITTLE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING?

WELL, GENTLEMEN, I HAVEN'T QUITE DECIDED...

BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL HAVE TO PACK PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT!

SURE, HOBBS! NONE OF THIS LOAFING AROUND FOR YOU!

BUT WHEN HE DEPARTED...

I'M NOT FOOLING ANYONE! THEY DON'T REALLY BELIEVE I HUNTED BEAR IN THE NORTH WOODS OR FOUGHT INDIANS! IT'S BACK TO THE FARM FOR TWO WEEKS, THE SAME AS IT'S ALWAYS BEEN...YEAR AFTER YEAR...

DISTRACTED BY HIS MOODY THOUGHTS, HOBBS PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE ROAD! FINALLY...

THAT'S FUNNY! NONE OF THIS LOOKS FAMILIAR! I MUST HAVE TAKEN A WRONG TURN!

BUT AS HE TRIED TO FIND THE RIGHT ROAD, HIS TROUBLES MULTIPLIED...

I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MY BEARINGS, AND IT'S GETTING DARK! IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS, AND I DON'T RELISH THE THOUGHT ONE BIT!

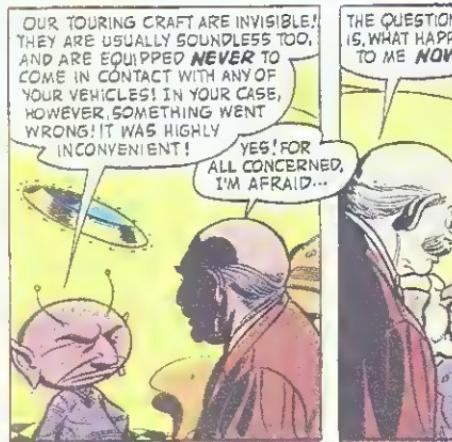
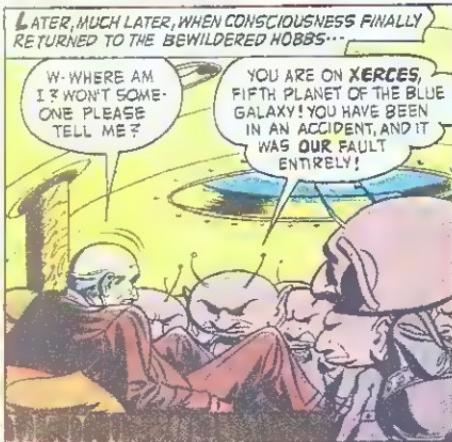
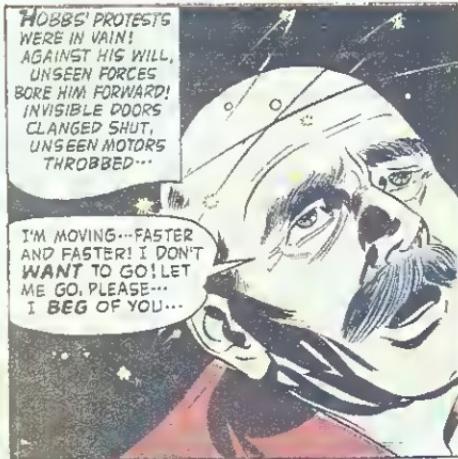
SUDDENLY, AS A SOUND CAME TO HIM FROM OUT OF THE DUSK...

IT'S SOME KIND OF VEHICLE COMING THIS WAY! I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING OUT--BUT IT'S COMING CLOSER, AND FAST!

I HEAR IT--IT'S GETTING LOUDER, BUT I CAN'T SEE IT! IT'S COMING RIGHT FOR ME--I CAN'T...

**SWOOSH!**



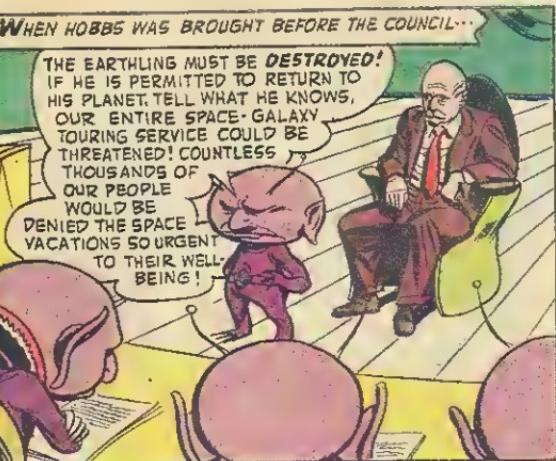


**WHEN HOBBS WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL...**

**THE ONE CALLED POKTHA SPOKE  
IN HOBBS' BEHALF...**

**THE EARTHLING MUST BE DESTROYED!**  
IF HE IS PERMITTED TO RETURN TO HIS PLANET, TELL WHAT HE KNOWS, OUR ENTIRE SPACE-GALAXY TOURING SERVICE COULD BE THREATENED! COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WOULD BE DENIED THE SPACE VACATIONS SO URGENT TO THEIR WELL-BEING!

**BUT THE FAULT WAS OURS!**  
HE MUST NOT BE PUNISHED! TO DO SO WOULD PUT THE STAMP OF BARBARIANS UPON US!



WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR, THE STRANGE CRAFT SLICED THE STAR-FILLED SKY! AS THE JOURNEY NEARED ITS END...

LOOK,  
EARTHLING--  
THERE AHEAD!

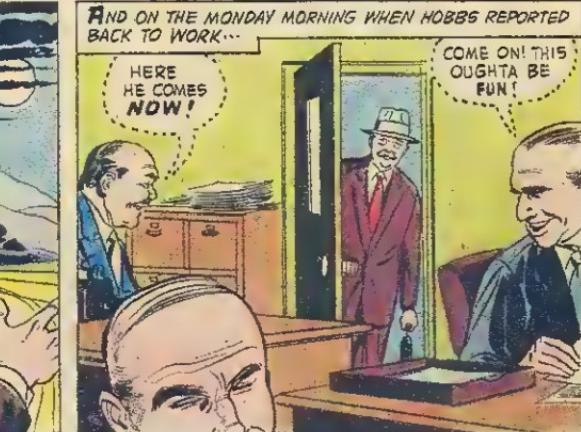
IT'S  
EARTH!  
GOOD OLD  
HOME!

PREPARE FOR LANDING!  
ACTIVATE VANISHING TURBINES!

VANISHING TURBINES ACTIVATED!

GOOD-BYE,  
EARTHLING!

THEY'VE  
VANISHED,  
COMPLETELY!  
IT'S ALL SO  
INCREDIBLE!



THERE HAVE BEEN VOYAGES OF CONQUEST...AND VOYAGES OF EXPLORATION...MANY OF THEM HOLDING PERILS THAT TRIED COURAGE TO ITS UTMOST! BUT THERE ARE EVEN DEADLIER PERILS...DANGERS NO LIVING MAN HAD FACED BEFORE...AND YOU'LL FIND THEM BORETING INTO REALITY DURING THIS

# VOYAGE into NOWHERE!

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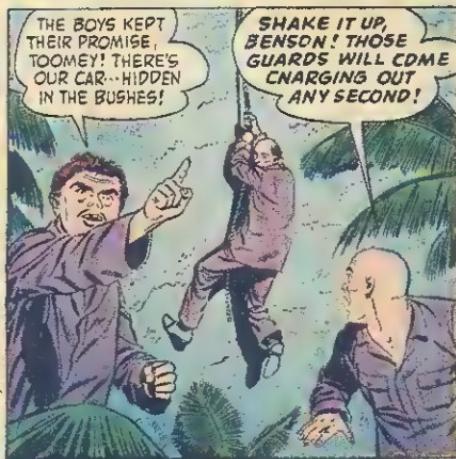


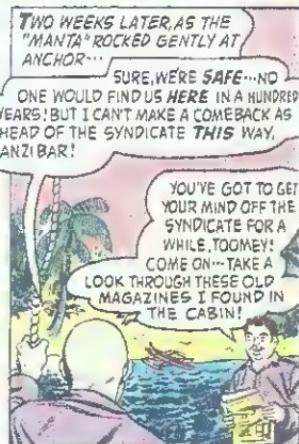
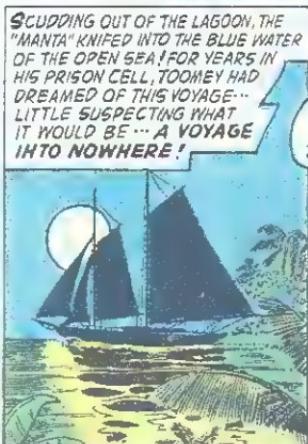
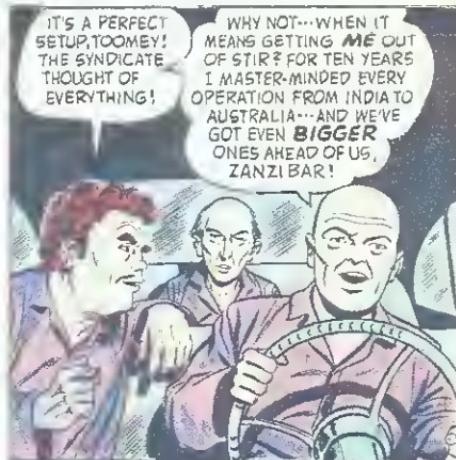
THE STRANGE VOYAGE OF THE "MANTRA" REALLY BEGAN ONE NIGHT...AT THE SUPPOSEDLY ESCAPE-PROOF CROWN PRISON NEAR SINGAPORE!

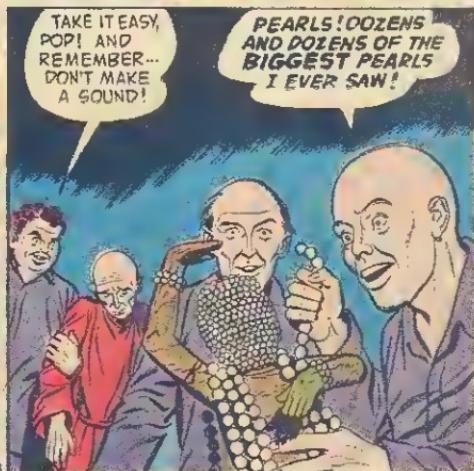
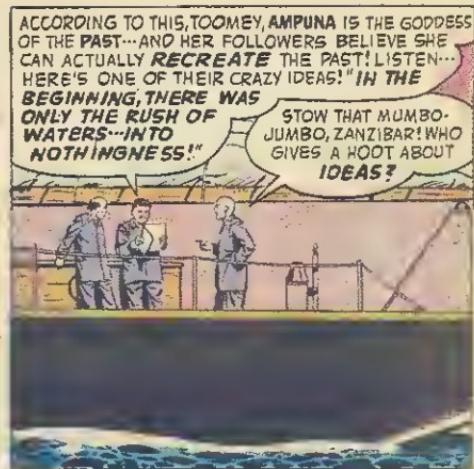
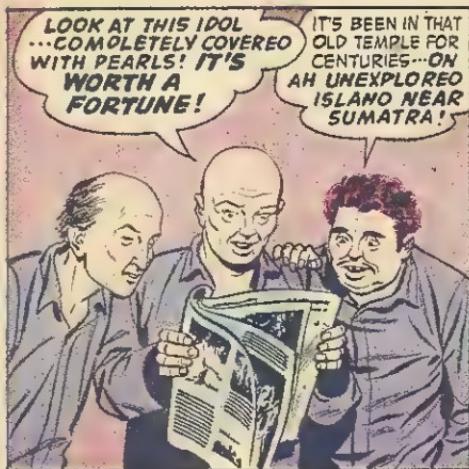


THE BOYS KEPT THEIR PROMISE, TOOMEY! THERE'S OUR CAR--HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES!

SHAKE IT UP, BENSON! THOSE GUARDS WILL COME CHARGING OUT ANY SECOND!







THEN...WHEN THE LAST PRECIOUS STRANO HAD BEEN REMOVED...

SO THIS IS WHAT AMPUNA REALLY LOOKS LIKE! THAT THING GIVES ME THE CREEPS, TOOMEY! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THE PEARLS, LET'S GET RID OF IT!

SURE... WHY NOT? IT'S NOTHING BUT AN OLD PIECE OF WOOD!

SAHIB, WAIT! EVEN WITHOUT HER PEARLS, AMPUNA IS GODDESS OF THE PAST...AMPUNA IS POWERFUL! SPARE THE IDOL, SAHIB... AND I WILL PROVE WHAT AMPUNA CAN DO!

AMPUNA, ANCIENT AND ALL-MIGHTY... LET THE PAST BE OPENED TO US!

TOOMEY, LOOK! THERE'S SOME KIND OF MIST CREEPING IN FROM THE SHADOWS!

IT'S A BREAK-OUT, WARREN! TOOMEY AND HIS TWO PALS!

THE BOYS KEPT THEIR PROMISE, TOOMEY! THERE'S OUR CAR...HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES!

SHAKE IT UP, BENSON! THOSE GUAROS WILL COME CHARGING OUT ANY SECONDO!

AS THE UNCANNY SCENES BEGAN TO FADE...

TH-THAT WAS THE PAST...OUR PAST! THE IDOL BROUGHT IT BACK...JUST LIKE IT HAPPENED!

WHO CAN MEASURE THE POWERS OF AMPUNA? POWERS WITHOUT END...WITHOUT LIMIT!

YOU MEN REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS... GOING BACK INTO THE PAST? WE CAN FIND THE TREASURES OF THE SPANISH ARMADA... THE MINES OF SOLOMON... THINGS THAT'LL MAKE THESE PEARLS OF AMPUNA LOOK LIKE A MERE TRIFLE! WE'RE PULLING OUT OF HERE, AND WE'RE TAKING AMPUNA AND THIS HIGH PRIEST WITH US... I'VE GOT PLENTY OF WORK IN MIND FOR THOSE TWO!

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# 4 Skin Specialists' Secrets that erase Acne Pimples Blackheads, Oily Skin

Amazing NEW combination treatment



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PACKAGE

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(1) First you use the incredible "7 Day Clear" Medicated Soap containing wonderful "colloidal sulphur" prescribed by skin specialists. It softens and dissolves dead skin cells. It purifies pores. It purifies deep down. Helps DRY UP rough blemishes. You'll love us as much gentle foaming lather!



# HEALS as it HIDES

A big improvement first day or MONEY BACK!  
A clearer skin in 7 days or WE PAY YOU!

(2) Second, you use amazing "7 Day Clear" Medicated Blemish Cream. It's greatest, simplest treatment to this miraculously invisible cream contains "colloidal sulphur" which proved effective in 100's of 1000's of skin conditions. Colloidal sulphur "permeates the pores," soothes, heals, unplugs clogged pores, helps CLEAR UP that unsightly skin!

(3) Next, you use the amazingly effective "7 Day Clear" Medicated Lotion. It's a brilliant, non-greasy, water-soluble formula that contains astringent and bactericidal agents which residue, treats infected pores, closes pores . . . safeguards against spreading infection!

(4) Last, you use the incredible "7 Day Clear" Blemish Stick. This is naturally flesh colored - is important to use in glaring sunlight and away from blemishes. You'll rub these ugly blemishes with the back of a finger! If HEALS or HIDES! And boys and men can use it without anyone discovering their secret . . . remember whether they are light or dark complected?

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Get rid of blackheads and pimples . . . clear up ugly eruptions with the miraculous "7 Day Clear" Combination treatment that "HEALS as it HIDES!" Remember, you must see a big improvement in as little as 7 days or we pay you \$100.00 for filling out the coupon below!

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Refund to me . . . Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ money order \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AGAIN, THE "MANTA" PUT OUT TO SEA, BUT THIS TIME THERE WAS AN IDOL ABOARD--AND AN OLD PRIEST WHO KNEW ITS SECRETS! NOW THE VOYAGE WOULD REALLY BEGIN... INTO NOWHERE!

AS SOON AS WE'RE CLEAR OF THE ISLAND, SWAMI... YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE US INTO THE PAST AGAIN! I DON'T CARE WHERE IT IS, AS LONG AS WE GET GOLD... GEMS... ENOUGH WEALTH TO FILL THE SHIP!

AMPUNA CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE, SAHIB! ANYWHERE EXCEPT TO THE BEGINNING, WHEN THERE WAS ONLY THE RUSH OF WATERS... INTO NOTHINGNESS!

THERE'S THAT MUMBO-JUMBO AGAIN! ALL RIGHT,

I'LL DECIDE WHERE WE'RE GOING! TAKE US BACK TO THE SPANISH MAIN! FINO US A GALLEON FILLED TO THE BULWARKS WITH GOLD INGOTS!

AMPUNA, ANCIENT AND ALL-MIGHTY-- LET THE PAST BE OPENED TO US!

THERE'S THAT STRANGE MIST AGAIN! IT'S WORKING!

THE HEAVY HAZE SPREAD OVER THE SEA... AND THEN, OUT OF IT, ... HUGE AND LOOMING... CAME A SHIP!

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

HOW'S THAT FOR RESULTS? IT'S A TREASURE GALLEON... JUST WHAT I ORDERED!

TREASURE ISN'T THE ONLY THING ABOARD THAT SHIP, TOOHEY! LOOK AT THOSE SOLDIERS... DOZENS OF 'EM!

THEY'RE BEARING DOWN... LIKE THEY'RE READY TO ATTACK!

IN THE NEXT MOMENT--THE HUGE OAKEN HULL GRATED AGAINST THE "MANTA"!

SWAMI, QUICK! GET US OUT OF HERE!

THE KEEN BLADES STRIKE--AND THEN DARKNESS SWallows UP THE MIST! TIME ITSELF SEEMS TO STOP--IN A WHIRLING TUNNEL OF BLACKNESS!



WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT TOOK BEFORE THE HAZE  
LIFTED...ON AN EMPTY SEA?

TOOMEY  
...WE'RE  
ALIVE!

YEAH! IT--IT'S  
JUST AS IF WE  
DREAMED THE  
WHOLE THING!

THAT WAS NO  
DREAM,TOOMEY!  
SOMEHOW,WE  
MANAGED TO  
ESCAPE--BUT  
MAYBE WE  
WON'T BE SO  
LUCKY NEXT  
TIME!

WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO IS GO  
BACK **SO FAR** INTO TIME,THAT  
THERE'S **Nobody** LOOKING  
FOR TREASURE...EXCEPT US!  
YOU HEAR THAT,SWAMI? TAKE  
US BACK AGAIN--AND MAKE  
IT WAY BACK!

AMPUNA,  
ANCIENT AND  
ALL-MIGHTY  
...LET THE  
PAST BE  
OPENED TO US!

AGAIN,AN EERIE HAZE SETTLED  
AROUND THE SHIP...AND WITH IT  
...THE CLAMMY SCENT OF DANGER!

YOU CAN SAY  
WHAT YOU  
WANT,TOOMEY  
...BUT I STILL  
THINK THIS  
GOING BACK  
INTO THE PAST  
IS DANGEROUS!

WAIT! WHAT'S THAT  
BIG BLACK THING  
IN THE SKY...A  
PLANE? IF  
THAT OLD COOT  
TOOK US BACK  
TO THE PRESENT  
AGAIN...

TOOMEY!  
GOOD HEAVENS...  
**THAT'S  
NO  
PLANE!**

IT'S SOME  
KIND OF  
PREHISTORIC  
CREATURE!

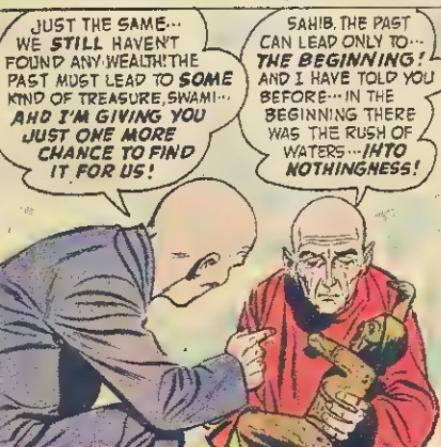
IT'S DIVING  
ON THE SHIP!  
WE'LL BE  
SWAMPED!



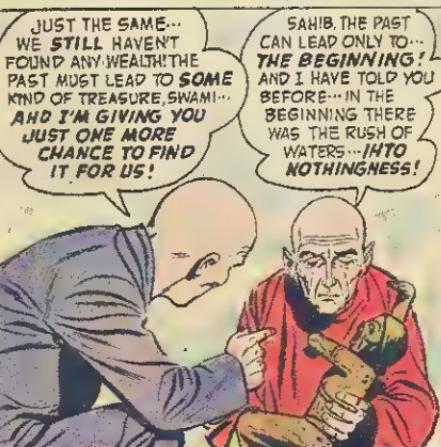
THEN THERE WAS A WHIRLPOOL OF DARKNESS THAT  
SEEMED ENDLESS... THE CHOKED FEELING OF  
STRUGGLING, OF GASPING FOR BREATH...

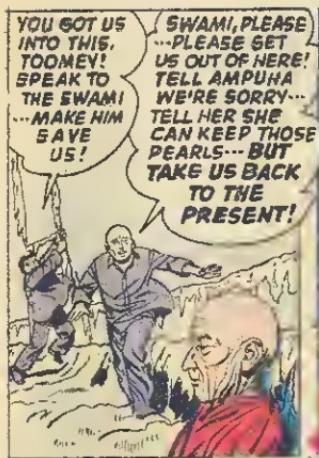


SUDDENLY, THE STIFLING MIST LIFTED... AND ONCE  
AGAIN...



IN THE NEXT SECOND, THE AIR SEEMED TO TURN INTO ICE-- COLD AND KEEN AS THE EDGE OF A KNIFE! AND OUT OF THE FREEZING FOG CAME A ROAR-- LIKE THE VERY VOICE OF DOOM!





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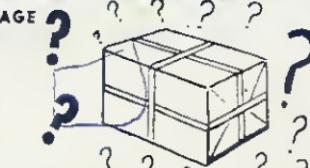
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